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OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

# Staff Meeting Notes

(Meeting held at 1430 hours, 13 May 1953, 2125 "M" Building)

Discussion Action Subject 25X1X7 For information. Mr. Guthe submitted the following report concerning the subject persons: (a) that the 25X1X7 discussions of EIC-R1-S2 may extend into the 25X1X7 early part of next week for the purpose of covering briefly the China trade situation during the first 25X1X7 quarter of 1953; (b) 25X1C8c1 was very pleased with information he has received working with D/A on long-range economic 25X1C8c trands for the Soviet Bloc; (c) that has and others on 25X1A9a been working closely with internal transpervation in China and China coastal has been working closely trade; (d) that with ORR analysts; (e) that has been 25X1C8c particularly helpful in the discussions of urban and town studies in the Soviet Bloc; (f) 25X1C8c 25X1C8c

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Mr. Guthe stated that by regulation we are not permitted to show and vice versa, without proper authorization. This applies as well. Mr. Guthe also cautioned divisions to comply with the rules governing documents marked "U.S. Officials Only".

For compliance. Division Chiefs to instruct their personnel accordingly.

ORR Manuscripts

Mr. Guthe advised that an Office Notice is being prepared requesting Division Chiefs, when manuscripts of reports are submitted for editing and publication, to prepare a memorandum for the AD/RR. This memorandum should include comment on the degree to which the manuscript focuses on intelligence problems, an evaluation of the adequacy of the methodology utilized, a general evaluation of the manuscript, a statement as to its priority, and any information received from other agencies which would indicate that the report should be distributed as rapidly as possible. Mr. Guthe explained that the manuscript should be forwarded directly to OCh/R with a copy of the memorandum 

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Mr. Guthe informed those present that the is not eligible for any

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external research and consideration should not be given at any time to the utilization of this facility.

Films Available through Graphics Register

For information.

Mr. Guthe stated St/C has been working hard at improving its research support to the Office.

25X1A9a In this respect advised that the Graphics Register has available a number of films on industrial processes and plants which are available to ORR analysts for background material. These films can also be used in connection with plant visits as an aid to shortening the trip or eliminimating it entirely. When plant visit requests for elementary training are received in St/C, that Staff will automatically request the films.

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made inquiry regarding the possibility of the Graphics Register supplying Soviet industrial films for inclusion in the Basic Intelligence Course. In this connection advised 25X1A9a that this is in the process of being initiated and we are hoping it will be ready for the next course.

Basic Intelligence Course

Mr. Guthe advised that exemptions from the Basic Intelligence Course may be requested for new employees who have had an extensive background in the intelligence field.

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Mr. Guthe announced that
will be reporting for duty as Chief, Economic Research,
on 18 May. Prior to full time duty he will be here
only two to three days a week for a period of approximately three to four weeks because of the need for
completing his work with WSEG.

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Mr. Guthe announced also that
entered on duty 13 May 1953 to assist
respect to the all-source aspects of economic
research within the Office in the organization and
direction of economic intelligence work.

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Use of Taxi Transportation

25X1A9a referred to the statement of expenditures charged to the taxi revolving fund which is submitted to him periodically for his review by St/A, and mentioned that many of the trips appeared to be routine in nature. If the ORR staff car or motor pool transportation is not available, public bus transportation should be used when feasible.

Division Chiefs to inform their personnel. St/A to conduct survey of shuttle service to the Pentagon.

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Mr. Guthe introduced Chief. of the Photo Intelligence Division. This division, which has been in the process of development for some time and which has six people on board at the present time, will give P/I support to all parts of the Agency. There are two major types of work to be undertaken: (a) concern with the analysis of aerial and ground photography in analyzing various types of industrial installations, and (b) to determine the details of areas within and closely adjoining the Soviet Bloc. The P/I Division will work with analysts in ORR and other parts of CIA in showing them how photography can be of use to them in giving factual information and in training them to use the photography themselves as an will visit all ORR 25X1A9a effective source. divisions to discuss requirements. An Office

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Air Target Folders

Mr. Guthe stated that plans are underway for the Map Library Division to be the direct channel for the procurement of Air Target Folders from the Air Force center at St. Louis. An Office Notice will be issued covering this procedure.

Notice in this connection will be prepared.

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